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S E C R E T TRIPOLI 190

SUBJ: OIL SITUATION: TRIPOLI NEGOTIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY CJ DATE 6/19/81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

1. [redacted] NEGOTIATING TEAMS HEADED BY PIERCY AND STRATHALMUND WOULD BEGIN PARALLEL TALKS IN TRIPOLI AND TEHRAN, RESPECTIVELY. COMPOSITION OF INDUSTRY TEAM ARE

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RIVING JAN 27 AS FOLLOWS:

WAGNER - SHELL
SHAFER - CONTINENTAL
WILLIAMSON - OCCIDENTAL
SCHUBERT - GELESEN BERG
SCHULER - BUNKER HUNT

TEAM TO BE SUPPORTED BY THREE-MAN STAFF - TWO FROM JERSEY STANDARD AND ONE FROM SOCAL. ESSO DESIGNATED COORDINATING COMPANY FOR TRIPOLI TALKS.

2. GOERNER HAS OBTAINED ASSURANCE FROM PETROLEUM U/S QIBLAWI THAT DEPPRIMIN JALLUD IS PREPARED TO MEET WITH TEAM THURSDAY MORNING, JAN 28. QIBLAWI ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT, IN LARG'S VIEW, TEAM MEMBERS WOULD ONLY BE SPEAKING FOR THEIR OWN COMPANIES.

3. ESSO SAYS IT UNDERSTANDS THAT MINPET MABRUK IS RETURNING FROM TEHRAN TODAY. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, ALGERIAN MINISTER ABDESSELAM ALSO RETURNING TO TRIPOLI FOR FURTHER OIL CONSULTATIONS WITH LARG.

4. ESSO ALSO HAS INFORMED UK, DUTCH AND FRENCH EMBASSIES OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIPOLI TALKS.

5. COMMENT: WAY SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN FOUND BY ALL PARTIES FOR SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS TO GET UNDERWAY, ALTHOUGH LIBYAN DIFFICULTY WITH COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS, AND COMPANIES' PROBLEM OF MAINTAINING LINK BETWEEN SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS COULD STILL IMPEDE PROGRESS.

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